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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SSM DIRECTOR KONTOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, EG, IS

SUBJECT: UNEF

REF: CAIRO 11077

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW OF THE INDISCREET  
CRITICISM OF UNEF OPERATIONS BY SFM PERSONNEL DURING THE  
RECENT U.S. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM BRIEFING OF THE THREE  
AMBASSADORS. I AGREE THAT ANY COMPLAINTS WE MAY FEEL  
COMPELLED TO MAKE ABOUT THE UN'S PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES  
SHOULD BE KEPT FOR ACTION, IF ANY, THROUGH OFFICIAL USG  
CHANNELS. I HAVE SHOWN YOUR CABLE TO RAY HUNT WHO CONCURS  
IN MY VIEW THAT OUR ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS MUST BE DEVOTED  
TO STRENGTHENING US-UNEF COOPERATION IN THE SINAI AND TO  
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ENHANCING THE UN'S PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST. MEANWHILE, I WILL SEEK FROM ACTING DIRECTOR  
ROBERTS A FULL REPORT ON THE NATURE OF THE BRIEFING.

2. DURING RAY'S CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, WE DISCUSSED  
A NUMBER OF WAYS TO TIGHTEN UP BRIEFING PROCEDURES AT SFM  
TO ASSURE THAT SUCH AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE NOT HAPPEN

AGAIN. HE INTENDS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS  
ARRIVAL IN THE FIELD, TO GO OVER WITH KEY SFM PERSONNEL  
THE "DOS AND DONT'S" OF TALKING WITH JOURNALISTS AND

OTHER VISITORS TO THE SFM INSTALLATIONS. IN THE MEAN-  
TIME, RAY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO DISCUSS THIS SITUATION AND THE BROADER QUESTIONS OF  
SFM/UN RELATIONS WITH YOU DURING HIS STAY IN CAIRO LATER  
THIS WEEK.

3. FOR TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM AND USUN: YOU CAN DRAW ON  
ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE IN THE EVENT SIILASVUO OR ANY OTHER  
U.N. OFFICIALS HAPPEN TO MENTION THIS INCIDENT TO YOU. VANCE

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